

Fig. 1

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graph TD; 28[CONSUMER CONNECTS TO ON-LINE MERCHANT'S WEB SITE] --> 30[CONSUMER BROWSES WEB SITE]; 30 --> 32[CONSUMER SELECTS GOODS OR SERVICES TO PURCHASE]; 32 --> 34[CONSUMER TRANSMITS PURCHASE ORDER TO ON-LINE MERCHANT]; 34 --> 36[CONSUMER IS PROMPTED FOR ATM CARD NUMBER BY MERCHANT]; 36 --> 38[CONSUMER TRANSMITS ATM CARD NUMBER TO ON-LINE MERCHANT]; 38 --> 40[ON-LINE MERCHANT TRANSMITS ATM CARD NUMBER TO THIRD PARTY CONTRACTOR]; 40 --> 41[CONNECTION IS ESTABLISHED BETWEEN CONSUMER AND THIRD PARTY CONTRACTOR]; 41 --> 42[THIRD PARTY CONTRACTOR DETERMINES REQUIRED AUTHENTICATION TOKEN TYPE]; 42 --> FIG3[TO FIGURE 3];
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CONSUMER CONNECTS TO ON-LINE MERCHANT'S WEB SITE 28

CONSUMER BROWSES WEB SITE 30

CONSUMER SELECTS GOODS OR SERVICES TO PURCHASE 32

CONSUMER TRANSMITS PURCHASE ORDER TO ON-LINE MERCHANT 34

CONSUMER IS PROMPTED FOR ATM CARD NUMBER BY MERCHANT 36

CONSUMER TRANSMITS ATM CARD NUMBER TO ON-LINE MERCHANT 38

ON-LINE MERCHANT TRANSMITS ATM CARD NUMBER TO THIRD PARTY CONTRACTOR 40

CONNECTION IS ESTABLISHED BETWEEN CONSUMER AND THIRD PARTY CONTRACTOR 41

THIRD PARTY CONTRACTOR DETERMINES REQUIRED AUTHENTICATION TOKEN TYPE 42

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graph TD
    44[THIRD PARTY CONTRACTOR  
DOWNLOADS TAILORED USER  
INTERFACE TO CONSUMER  
BASED ON AUTHENTICATION  
TOKEN TYPE] --> 46[CONSUMER INPUTS  
AUTHENTICATION TOKEN INTO  
USER INTERFACE AND  
TRANSMITS TOKEN TO THIRD  
PARTY CONTRACTOR]
    46 --> 48[THIRD PARTY CONTRACTOR  
MATCHES ATM CARD NUMBER  
AND AUTHENTICATION TOKEN  
THROUGH TRANSACTION  
PARAMETERS]
    48 --> 50[THIRD PARTY CONTRACTOR  
VERIFIES VALIDITY OF ATM  
CARD NUMBER AND  
AUTHENTICATION TOKEN]
    50 --> 52{ARE ATM CARD  
NUMBER AND  
AUTHENTICATION  
TOKEN VALID?}
    52 -- NO --> 52[ON-LINE MERCHANT IS  
NOTIFIED, REJECTS  
PURCHASE ORDER AND  
NOTIFIES CONSUMER]
    52 -- YES --> 54[THIRD PARTY CONTRACTOR  
VERIFIES SUFFICIENCY OF  
FUNDS IN CONSUMER'S  
ACCOUNT]
    54 --> 56{ARE THERE  
SUFFICIENT FUNDS  
IN CONSUMER'S  
ACCOUNT?}
    56 -- NO --> 52
    56 -- YES --> 56[USER'S ACCOUNT IS DEBITED;  
ON-LINE MERCHANT IS  
NOTIFIED, COMPLETES  
PURCHASE AND NOTIFIES  
CONSUMER]

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Fig. 3

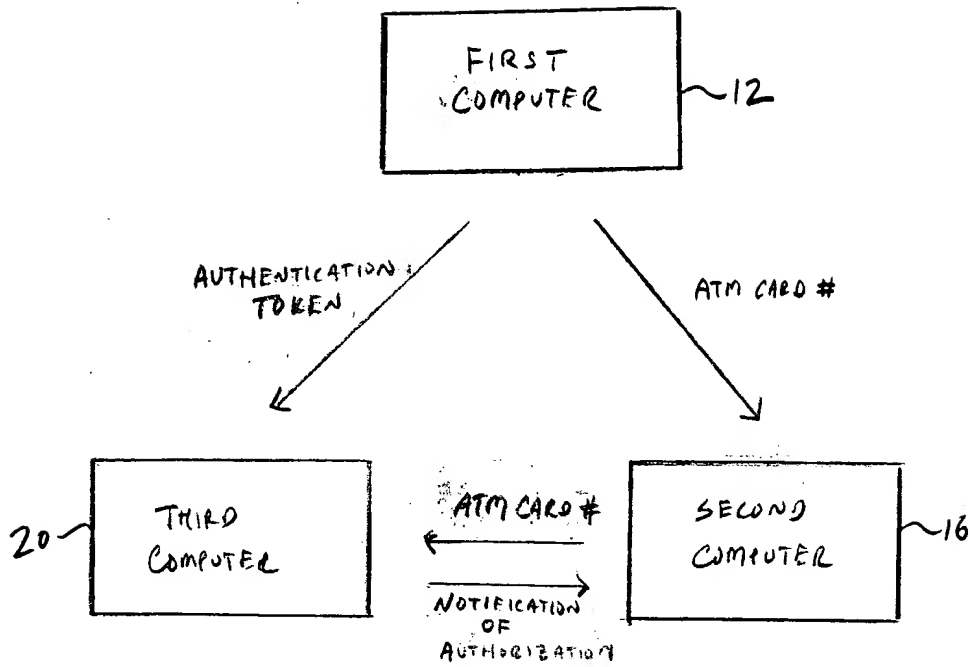


Fig. 4